

# H. R. 545.

[Report No. 63.]

JANUARY 28, 1845.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the following bill :

## A BILL

For the relief of John Boyd.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   John Boyd, of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon  
4   the surrender to the United States of the certificates or patents  
5   heretofore issued for the east half and the west half of the south-  
6   east quarter of section thirty-six, in township eighteen, range  
7   two west, purchased at the land office at Demopolis, State of  
8   Alabama, under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may  
9   prescribe, to receive, in lieu of the amount paid for said land,  
10   which was purchased by mistake, a certificate for the amount  
11   paid to the United States therefor; which shall be receivable  
12   in payment of any other lands in that land district subject to  
13   private entry.